



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SENIOR
SERVICES COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: 09/25/2025

ITEM NO: 4

DATE: September 25, 2025
TO: Community Health and Senior Services Commission
FROM: Katy Nomura, Assistant Town Manager
SUBJECT: Discuss the Introduction of a Volunteer Connections Los Gatos Newsletter
Through the Thrives Foundation

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss the introduction of a Volunteer Connections Los Gatos Newsletter through the Thrives Foundation.

REMARKS:

Vice Chair Sterne requested this item be added to the agenda to discuss an effort for volunteer enablement by introducing a Volunteer Connections Los Gatos Newsletter through the Thrives Foundation. The intent would be to offer an emailed monthly newsletter where service organizations serving Los Gatos could market their upcoming volunteer needs and those interested in volunteering can sign up to receive the newsletter. It would then be up to the prospective volunteer to reach out to the organization requesting support to pursue further. The Newsletter would be operated through the Thrives Foundation with 3-4 volunteers.

This would support the efforts of Goal 4 in the Senior Roadmap including promoting volunteerism, increasing volunteer engagement for older adults, developing a volunteer opportunity exchange, and supporting connections between service providers, clubs, and those interested in volunteering.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Commissioner Comments

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